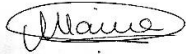




REQUEST FOR AN EXTENDED EMBARGO PERIOD

Please refer to the guidance overleaf and attach any relevant supporting evidence

SECTION 1: STUDENT'S DETAILS	
Name: Marina Sarda Gou	Registration Number: 160110595
Department: Psychology	Faculty: Science
Thesis title: Attitudes towards social robots and how they are affected by direct and indirect contact with a humanoid social robot	
Who funded the research project? The University of Sheffield (fees) and self-funded (living expenses)	
Number of years embargo requested 2	Is this an extension to an existing embargo? No
Extended embargo applies to (please tick any that apply):	
Ethesis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Print thesis (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>
Reason for the request (see guidance on reverse):	
We are planning to publish the findings.	
Signature: 	Date: 23/10/2020

SECTION 2: SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS	
Name: Professor Thomas Webb	Department: Psychology
Comments in support of the request:	
As above – we are in the process of publishing some of the empirical work in the thesis, so request that the content is embargoed until we have the opportunity to do so.	
Signature: 	Date: 24 th October 2020

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SECTION 3: FACULTY CONSIDERATION			
Name:	Faculty:		
Comments on decision:			
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Signature: 	Date:		

Examples of exceptions for granting an extended embargo

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- There is often a long lead-time to get papers published in quality journals.
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Commercial confidentiality

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- The thesis contains personally identifiable or ethically sensitive data.*
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